Deaths in police custody in Delhi

1837. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of custodial deaths in various police stations of Delhi during the last two years;

(b) the reasons attributed to the custodial deaths in police stations;

(c) whether any action against the guilty for inhuman treatment and illegal custody has been taken by Delhi Police and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any compensation has been provided to the family members of deceased persons and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) During the period from 2001 upto 30th June, 2003, four persons, one each in the Police Stations at Bhajanpura, Lodi Colony, Ambedkar Nagar and Patel Nagar, were reported to have died while in police custody. Whereas the inquest proceedings in the first case have established that the police personnel concerned had not used any third degree methods, the three other cases *prima facies* are those of suicide or natural death. The question of taking action against any police personnel or payment of any compensation to the families of the deceased does not, therefore, arise.

Security personnel killed during operation in N.E. States

1838. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of para military personnel (CRPF, BSF and Assam Rifles) wounded and killed in operation against insurgents in the N.E. States during 2001-03; and

(b) the relief, benefits and amenities extended to the victims and their families?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) The information relating to number of personnel